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Applicant : Anders Berkenstam et al. Art Unit : 1646
Serial No. : 09/143,828 Examiner : M. Pak
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Title : NOVEL VITAMIN D RECEPTOR RELATED POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC
ACID SEQUENCE ENCODING THE SAME AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, be extended for three months to and including June 17, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 17808-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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